



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
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APPLICANTS: HASSAN TAHERI, ) Customer  
CURTIS D. DICKINSON, AND ) No. 54812  
PAUL A. JACOBSON )  
  
SERIAL NO: 09/920,981 ) Group Art Unit:  
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FILED: August 2, 2001 ) Examiner:  
 ) Kevin P. Kerns  
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FOR: FLOW REACTORS FOR CHEMICAL ) Attorney Docket No.:  
CONVERSIONS WITH HETEROGENOUS ) 39,000  
CATALYSTS )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**(REQUEST AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above-identified application mailed 16 March 2006, but never received or docketed. Inadvertent errors in the text of "previously presented" Claims 1 and 4 have been corrected, and the claims are now believed to be consistent with the prior amendment of 16 March 5005.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/16/2006

The outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed May 9, 2005, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire August 9, 2005.

5 The Request for Continued Examination and Amendment was filed on 8 November 2005

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

10 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** (none).

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Appendix** (none).